

# Lauan language

**Lauan** is an East Fijian language spoken by about 16,000 people on a number of islands of eastern Fiji.

## References

1.

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## External links

- Kaipuleohone has an archive of Lauan written materials

Lauan	
Native to	Fiji
Region	Lau, Nayau, Lakeba, Oneata, Moce, Komo, Namuka, Kabara, Vulaga, Ogea, Vatoa islands
Native speakers	(16,000 cited 1981) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Central Pacific<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>East Fijian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Lauan</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	llx
Glottolog	laua1243 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/laua1243">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/laua1243</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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